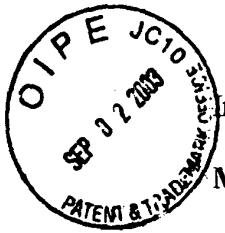


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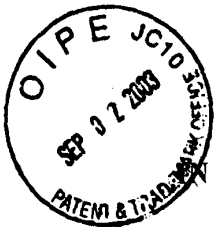
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES

Please replace drawing sheet no. 9 containing figure 9 with the replacement sheet enclosed
herewith.